

lay off and establish a county by the name of McDowell; which was read the first time and passed, and referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Hargrave, a bill to exempt the Wardens of the Poor, and the county Trustee for the county of Anson, from performing Military duty; which was read the first time and passed, and referred to the committee on Private Bills.

On motion of Mr. Palmer,

*Resolved*, That the Committee on the Judiciary, be instructed to enquire into the propriety of providing, by law, for the manner of proceeding to remove Justices of the Peace from office, for misbehaviour or inability; and report by bill or otherwise.

Received from the Senate a message, transmitting the following Resolution of thanks to Miss D. L. Dix, and asking the concurrence of the House therein:

WHEREAS, The General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, now in session, has witnessed with profound admiration, the zealous labors of Miss D. L. Dix, of New York, in the cause of the suffering Insane, within our borders; *And whereas*, This body is desirous of testifying its respect and gratitude for the enlarged and noble philanthropy, which has prompted these labors:

*It is Resolved*, That the thanks of the people of this State are due, and through this General Assembly, representing the people, are hereby tendered to that amiable Christian Philanthropist, for her self-sacrificing devotion to the cause of those unfortunate sons and daughters of North Carolina, whose claims she has so ably and eloquently urged.

*Resolved further*, That his Excellency, the Governor, be requested to transmit to Miss Dix, a copy of the above Preamble and Resolution.

The Preamble and Resolutions were read, and unanimously adopted.